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Let's Go Outside with Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp At St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Are your children craving some adventure this summer? If so we have the answer. Let them spend a few days exploring St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge through the Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp. Camp is full of fun and educational outdoor activities. This exciting Day Camp is offered to children who have successfully completed the appropriate grade levels and ages listed below by the summer of 2013.

Applications for Jr. Refuge Ranger Camp are now available at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center or online at www.fws.gov/saintmarks/education.html

A lottery will be held to select the lucky participants for each session. Applications must be hand delivered or received in the refuge office by 4 pm on May 14, 2013. Space is limited.

Three sessions will be offered this year. There is a fee of \$50.00 for each participant. If the participant attends both days the check will be refunded. If the participant does not attend both dates they are signed up for the check will be forfeited. The sessions are:

- **Session 1: June 4-5, 2013 9 am to noon;** pre-k thru Kindergarten, (minimum age of 4).
*Participants must be potty trained. (limited to 10 participants)
- **Session 2: June 6-7, 2013 9 am to 1 pm;** 1st – 3rd grade, (limited to 15 participants).
- **Session 3: June 11-12, 2013 9 am to 3 pm;** 4th – 6th grade (maximum age of 13, limited to 15 participants).

Jr. Refuge Range camp is sponsored by the St. Marks Refuge Association and the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Photo Club. For more information contact Lori Nicholson, Education Specialist, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge at 850-925-6121.

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